

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert the following heading and paragraph after the title of the application on page 1 of the specification:

**--Cross Reference to Related Application**

This application is the National Phase application of International Application No. PCT/AU2005/000033, filed January 13, 2005, which designates the United States and was published in English. This application, in its entirety, is incorporated herein by reference.--

Please amend at page 36, in the paragraph beginning at line 8, the paragraph as follows:

- the  $\epsilon$  value represents the dielectric constant, which is also related to the piezoelectric effect ~~{Cameron to advise if this is correct}~~;

Please amend at page 36, in the paragraph beginning at line 18, the paragraph as follows:

From these results, it can be seen that the material  $\text{KMn} [\text{Ag}^{\text{I}} (\text{CN})_2]_3$  has a coupling coefficient which is better than that of quartz (quartz has a  $K_{11} = 0.102$ ). This demonstrates that  $\text{KMn} [\text{Ag}^{\text{I}} (\text{CN})_2]_3$  displays a better piezoelectric effect than the standard oscillator crystal quartz. In addition, the mechanical properties and oscillator performance of  $\text{KMn} [\text{Ag}^{\text{I}} (\text{CN})_2]_3$  are comparable to that of quartz, indicating that  $\text{KMn} [\text{Ag}^{\text{I}} (\text{CN})_2]_3$  can be used in place of quartz in a crystal oscillator. ~~{Cameron to provide any further comments on what the results demonstrate}~~.

Please amend at page 37, in the paragraph beginning at line 20 and continuing over to page 38, the paragraph as follows:

In other words, these further tests demonstrated that the piezoelectric effect for  $\text{KMn} [\text{Ag}^{\text{I}} (\text{CN})_2]_3$  is substantially improved over that of quartz, and yet the temperature stability of  $\text{KMn} [\text{Ag}^{\text{I}} (\text{CN})_2]_3$  is also vastly improved to that of quartz (ie. to the extent that no temperature compensation is required in an oscillator manufactured using  $\text{KMn} [\text{Ag}^{\text{I}} (\text{CN})_2]_3$  ~~{Cameron to add in any other further comments that are relevant in this section}~~).